

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BTIO, YE

SUBJECT: YEMEN AIRWAYS FLEET EXPANSION

REFERENCE: ROME 20874

1. REFTEL VISIT WELCOME.

2. YEMEN AIRWAYS COMMERCIAL MANAGER, ALWAN SHAYBANI, TOLD DCM ON  
18 DECEMBER THAT SALES CONTRACT WITH BOEING HAD BEEN SIGNED 5  
DAYS PRIOR FOR FIVE 727-700'S AND ONE 737. BANKING SOURCE  
HERE SAYS BOEING TEAM (WHICH DIDN'T VISIT EMBASSY) CARRIED OFF  
CHECK FOR \$750,000. SHAYBANI INSISTED YEMENI PAYMENT (HE DIDN'T  
SAY HOW MUCH) WAS FRONT MONEY FOR SALES AND CONTRACT NOT JUST  
WINDOWDRESSING OPTIONS. TOTAL SALE, ALTHOUGH PROJECTED AT \$115  
MILLION, MAY GET SAUDI FINANCIAL SUPPORT BUT WILL GO AHEAD  
ACCORDING TO SHAYBANI WHETHER OR NOT SAUDIS CHIP IN WITH SOME MORE  
FROM THEIR LONG PROMISED \$60 MILLION. WE CAN'T EXPLAIN DISCREPANCY  
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BETWEEN THIS REPORT OF COST AND ROME DISTRIBUTOR'S STATEMENT THAT  
DEAL WORTH \$80 MILLION.  
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## Message Attributes

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